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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff,
Requirements Branch

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM: Chief, Medium Machinery Branch, D/I
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SUBJECT: Requirements [REDACTED]
(ORR 11056)

1. The Szombathely Agricultural Machinery Plant has been considered one of the more important plants of its kind in Hungary, but no precise measure of its importance has become available. Can the Source give several measures of the plant's importance in Hungary's agricultural machinery industry: number of workers, value of output, types of machines produced, etc.?

2. What was the extent of the damage to the plant as a result of the revolution?

3. Expanding on question number 1 above, can the Source give the production breakdown of the plant for 1955 or 1956 by type of machine? What was the allocation of the plant's production: all to MTS, all to State farms, some to private farmers, some exported?

4. What were the pre-revolution production plans for the plant for the future: 1957 or 1960 or the plan period as a whole?

5. How large an area did the plant's repair department service? On the average, how long did a new machine last before it came back for repair? (Note any major differences in the quality of machines from one type to another.)

6. What percent of the total value of production for a year was in spare parts? What was the general situation at the plant and in the country as a whole with respect to spare parts? Did imported machines arrive with an adequate quantity of spare parts and did subsequent replacements arrive on schedule; or were they manufactured domestically?

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7. What were the prices at which the plant's machines were sold? Were there any differences in price (excluding transportation) between one consumer and another? Was the plant's price for a particular machine the same as the price at which that machine was sold when manufactured at another plant?

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